

possible for words to utter, or pen to describe the meeting of this once more happy family: Let it suffice to say, that Honestus and his amiable wife enjoy the greatest happiness in the company of their parents, and that the children seem to be blessed with their virtues.

From the foregoing narrative we may draw this reflection, that it is incumbent on every youth, let their situation in life be what it may (prosperity or adversity) to have an especial regard to the welfare of their parents, for to them (next to the Creator) we owe our existence.

MORAL.

Honour thy father and mother, that thy days may be long in the land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee.



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ORIENTAL TALE.

Covetousness is Idolatry.

AS Omar, the hoary and the wise, was sitting at the door of his cell, he looked up towards the desert, and saw a cloud of dust that ascended from earth to heaven: the caravan was returning from Cairo with merchandise and treasure; he heard a confused murmur of various sounds, and at length the camels and the multitude appeared. When they came up, Omar beckoned with his hand, and cried out, hear me ye sons of traffic, ye

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